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In particular, *Herstellung der Wicklungen elektrischer Maschinen*, herausgegeben von H. Sequenz, 1973, Springer-Verlag, Vienna, Austria, p. 159, discloses a stator of an electrical machine, having winding slots in a stator core, two conductor bars arranged between a slot base and a boring of the stator core on top of each other, whereby each of the conductor bars includes a plurality of juxtaposed strand columns or strand planes. See for example the Figure on page 159.

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